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APPARATUS, CASTING APPARATUS AND  
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## STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Sir:

In the Examiner's Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the Examiner included an Interview Summary. However, the Examiner did not waive the requirement for a statement of the substance of the interview under 37 C.F.R. § 1.133. In view of this, the following comments are provided for the Examiner's consideration.

The Examiner has set forth the substance of the interview in the Interview Summary attached to the Notice of Allowance. Applicants submit that the Examiner's comments are a complete description of the substance of the interview. More specifically, claims 14-18 were cancelled from the present application since they are directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 1-13 and 19 are now in condition for allowance.

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### CONCLUSION

In the event there are any matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact James M. Slattery, Registration No. 28,380 at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

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